

July 21, 2020

As of yesterday's report, Greenwood County had 31 additional confirmed cases in the county for a total of 1,045 cases confirmed since 21 March. Remember this is only those which have been confirmed and is for those who were tested a minimum of two days ago. This means there are others who have been tested and are in quarantine awaiting results. Additionally, an individual can be asymptomatic, (contagious but shows no symptoms), and may choose not to be tested.

As of Monday 20 July, Self Regional Healthcare had conducted 12,420 COVID-19 tests with 1,332 positives. There are 411 pending test results. This equates to a 11.1% positive rate. This information is for all tests conducted by Self Regional and includes individuals from Greenwood County and other locations.

The first 598 cases in Greenwood County were reported over 15 days ago, so there are 598 individuals who should have recovered from the virus. Additionally, Greenwood County has had **11** deaths due to the virus. This brings Greenwood County's remaining estimated total of active confirmed cases to 436. *DHEC does not track recovered individuals by county, so this number is an estimate based on the following: Most individuals recover from the virus within this time frame.*

From 8 July until 21 July (2 weeks), Greenwood has had 440 confirmed cases out of a population of 70,811. This equates to an incident rate of 621.4 per 100,000 individuals which is rated as **high** by SCDHEC. (Low = 50 or less; Medium = 51 - 200; High = 201 or more)

SCDHEC reported an additional 1,870 new confirmed cases in the state for a total of 73,101. Also, they reported 56 new confirmed deaths in the state for a total of 1,203; Please click this link to see the deaths by county and age group. For additional information on underlying conditions or other information in this section, please call DHEC at 1-855- 472- 3432. SCDHEC has begun providing a number of probable cases and deaths. I will only be providing the confirmed numbers. Once a probable case or death is confirmed, they will add it to their confirmed total and I will report it.

As of yesterday, SCDHEC reported 9,598 of 11,421 acute hospital beds were occupied with in the state for a 84.0% utilization rate

As of 17 July, Greenwood County has 229 of 264 hospital beds in use which is 86.7% utilization rate. As of Monday 20 July, Self Regional reported 36 COVID-19 patients with 13 in ICU. Of these, 10 patients are on ventilation.

SCDHEC is finding an increased rate of individuals who do not have symptoms and don't know they are infectious as they have expanded testing. This increases the risk of spreading the virus. Over the past couple of weeks, Greenwood County has seen the number of cases of COVID-19 increase. In some cases, this was the result of individuals not social distancing or wearing masks. It is important we slow the spread of the virus by keeping 6 feet apart, washing our hands, avoiding large gatherings, remaining home when sick and **wearing face coverings** when in public facilities which do not allow for social distancing.

To view additional data see DHEC's COVID-19 webpage.

The following are the dates and locations for COVID-19 mobile test sites in Greenwood County. Self Regional events will be from 9:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m.

22 July: 122 New Zion Road, Bradley, (PLEAD), 10 am - 4 pm, Carolina Health Centers

23 July: 303 Alexander Avenue East, Greenwood, Self Regional

27 July: 303 Alexander Avenue East, Greenwood, Self Regional

28 July: 929 Phoenix Street, Greenwood, (United Center), Self Regional

29 July: 530 Baptist Street, Greenwood (Morris Chapel), 10 am - 4 pm, Carolina Health Centers

30 July: 303 Alexander Avenue East, Greenwood, Self Regional

3 August: 303 Alexander Avenue East, Greenwood, Self Regional

6 August: 303 Alexander Avenue East, Greenwood, Self Regional

10 August: 303 Alexander Avenue East, Greenwood, Self Regional

13 August: 303 Alexander Avenue East, Greenwood, Self Regional

17 August: 409 Montague Avenue, Greenwood, Self Regional

18 August: 409 Montague Avenue, Greenwood, Self Regional

20 August: 303 Alexander Avenue East, Greenwood, Self Regional

24 August: 303 Alexander Avenue East, Greenwood, Self Regional

27 August: 303 Alexander Avenue East, Greenwood, Self Regional

31 August: 303 Alexander Avenue East, Greenwood, Self Regional